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[REDACTED] the government in Peiping is feeling a sense of difficulty over the war. Although preparation has steadily gone ahead for further action, the government had never intended to create a long war, let alone a costly stalemate. Many high military and political officials have been discussing means of resolving the situation. Field commanders are completely unenthusiastic over any prolonged conflict.

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2. [REDACTED] the USSR intended to enlist several Middle East countries, on the basis of China's need, to launch a peace offensive, with more realistic and conciliatory terms than those of earlier approaches.

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